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drawings, Fig. 4A is properly labeled, and Fig. 4B includes the number 42b with a lead line to the appropriate area in the drawing.

### IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

Please rewrite page 15, lines 3-7 to read as follows:

C1  
Fig. 5 is a modification of the first embodiment shown in Fig. 4A, with the addition of a removable fluid cell allowing operation of the sample covered by fluid.

Fig. 6 is a modification of the first embodiment shown in Fig. 4A, where the laser is mounted at the side of the scanner;

Rewrite page 16, line 7, to read as follows: AFM illustrated in Fig.

C2  
4A contains a light source 10, such as

C3  
Rewrite page 20, line 8, to read as follows: 4A. The light source has been positioned to the side of the

C4  
Rewrite page 32, line 4, to read as follows: (47 in Fig. 4A) is received by position detector 16 which can